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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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Aug 11, 2020

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

TRENNA T.,

No. 1:20-CV-3011-JTR

v.

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND
PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR
OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

ANDREW M. SAUL,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 17. Attorney D. James Tree represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States Attorney Ryan Ta Lu represents Defendant. The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. ECF No. 7. After considering the file and proposed order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 17**, is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

On remand, the Appeals Council will assign the case to a different Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and direct the new ALJ to: (1) reconsider only the period prior to December 1, 2014; (2) reassess the opinions of record, including those of Ken Layton, Psy.D., and explain the weight afforded to the opinions; (3) reassess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; and (4) continue the sequential evaluation, including seeking supplemental vocational expert evidence if necessary.

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2. **Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.**

3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 13**, is
STRICKEN AS MOOT.

4. An application for attorney fees and costs may be filed by separate motion.

The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE.**

DATED August 11, 2020.



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JOHN T. RODGERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE